



COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Monterey County Behavioral Health (MCBH) Mental Health Loan Assumption Program (MHLAP) Criteria

Go to <https://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/Programs/MHLAP.html>
for more information, including application deadlines

CRITERIA: Applicants Who Provide Direct Service & Bill Mental Health or Medication Support Services.

- a. **Work Hours:** Clinicians, with the exception of psychiatrists, must work 40 hours per week in a public, Monterey County mental health program. Psychiatrists must work a minimum of 20 hours in a public, Monterey County mental health program.
- b. **Employment Status:** Must be employed in an eligible provider role, as identified in the MHLAP application, for a minimum of twelve (12) months in a permanent position.
- c. **Total Weekly Hours of Direct Clinical Service:** Must meet their agency's productivity requirement and provide a minimum of 20 hours of direct service per week. Part-time psychiatrists are exempt from the 20-hour direct service requirement.
- d. **Work Location:** Must work within an eligible MCBH County-operated mental health setting or a contracted, community-based mental health or co-occurring conditions agency. *Those working with adult correctional entities or adults who have offended are not eligible for this program.*

All Mental Health Clinicians who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply.

The following priorities will only be used if demand exceeds resources.

PRIORITY 1. Applicants Who Are Bi-Lingual in Monterey County's Threshold Language.

Spanish

PRIORITY 2. Applicants Who Provide Services in Hard To Fill/Retain Positions In Underserved Portions of Monterey County.

South County (locations south of and including Soledad)

Please contact Jill Walker, MCBH Training Manager, if you have any questions about the above criteria and/or priorities: (831) 796-1271 or walkerj@co.monterey.ca.us.